

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 14420

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, KE  
SUBJECT: MARGARET KENYATTA GETS UNEP POST

REF: (A) NAIROBI 5886, (B) NAIROBI 8824, (C) NAIROBI 8709,  
(D) NAIROBI 8442

1. LOCAL PRESS DEC 22 FEATURES ANNOUNCEMENT THAT  
PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER AND NAIROBI'S MAYOR MISS MARGARET  
KENYATTA HAS BEEN NAMED KENYA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
TO UNEP.

2. IT IS NOT IMMEDIATELY APPARENT WHETHER MISS KENYATTA  
WILL RETAIN HER POSITION AS MAYOR WHILE SERVING AS  
REPRESENTATIVE OF UNEP. SHE WAS INVOLVED IN ACRIMONIOUS  
BATTLE IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR WITH CITY COUNCILOR  
ANDREW NGUMBA, WHO CHOSE TO CONTEST MAYORAL ELECTION  
AGAINST HER. WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT NGUMBA  
COMMANDED A MAJORITY, ELECTIONS WERE CANCELLED AT LAST  
MINUTE BY MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROBERT MATANO  
AND HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD ABOUT SINCE.

3. SPECULATION MAKING ROUNDS IN NAIROBI IS THAT UNEP  
JOB WILL PROVIDE MISS KENYATTA WITH VEHICLE FOR MAKING  
GRACEFUL EXIT IN NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE FROM CITY  
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GOVERNMENT, AND WILL, AT SAME TIME, ENABLE NGUMBA TO  
STEP UP TO MAYOR. INDEED, MISS KENYATTA HAS FOR SOME  
TIME BEEN REPORTED TO BE EAGER TO MOVE ON TO ANOTHER  
JOB. HER LAST MINUTE DECISION TO RUN FOR REELECTION  
AS MAYOR IN AUGUST SURPRISED MOST OBSERVERS.  
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